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In re application of : Dickinson et al.
App. No. : 09/651,181
Filed : August 30, 2000
For : METHOD FOR IMPROVING
SIGNAL DETECTION FROM AN
ARRAY
Examiner : Betty Forman
Art Unit : 1634

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() two months (\$210 small entity)
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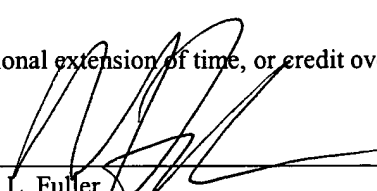
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Independent Claims	3	—	12	= 0 x	\$43	= \$0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$55

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed November 5, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.